GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INCREASE IN ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether to improve the State of education in the country, Government plans to increase allocation for expenditure on this sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this allocation includes expenditure on elementary, adult and higher education;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which this raising of fund would help in improving education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): Government has accorded high priority to education sector. During Eleventh Five Year Plan, Ministry of Human Resource Development have been allocated of Rs.2,69,873 crore (Rs.1,84,930 crore for the Department of School Education & Literacy and Rs.84,943 crore for the Department of Higher Education). This constitutes 19.4% of the total XI Five Year Plan allocation as compared to 7.7% in the X Five Year Plan. This increased outlay is meant for creating new institutions, strengthening existing institutions and improving the quality of education. The amount allocated for elementary, secondary, adult & higher education during XI Five Year Plan is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	XI Plan Allocation
Elementary Education	125380
Secondary Education	53550
Adult Education	6000
Higher (including Technical & others) Education	84943
Total	269873